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CARL G. HELLERQVIST ET AL.

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, a two-month period for reply to which expires after April 2, 2006, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendments and following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 12 of this paper.

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